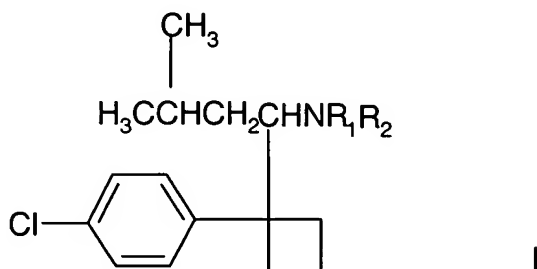


**Amendments to the Claims:**

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method of treating ~~neuropathic pain or~~ fibromyalgia comprising administering to a human in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula I,



~~including an~~ enantiomers ~~and or a~~ pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof in which R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are independently H or methyl, in conjunction with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

2. (Cancelled) A method as claimed in claim 1 in which the neuropathic pain is associated with diabetes mellitus, shingles, nerve injury and varied peripheral neuropathies.

3. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the compound of formula I is N,N-dimethyl-1-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)cyclobutyl]-3-methylbutylamine hydrochloride.

4. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the compound of formula I is N,N-dimethyl-1-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)cyclobutyl]-3-methylbutylamine hydrochloride in the form of its monohydrate.

5. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the compound of formula I is (+) N-[1-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)cyclobutyl]-3-methylbutyl]-N-methylamine.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the compound of formula I is (-)-N-{1-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)cyclobutyl]-3-methylbutyl}-N-methylamine.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the compound of formula I is (+)-1-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)cyclobutyl]-3-methylbutylamine.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the compound of formula I is (-)-1-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)cyclobutyl]-3-methylbutylamine.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the compound of formula I is (+)-N-{1-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)cyclobutyl]-3-methylbutyl}-N-N-dimethylamine.

10. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the compound of formula I is (-)-N-{1-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)cyclobutyl]-3-methylbutyl}-N-N-dimethylamine.

11. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the compound of formula I is (+)-N-{1-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)cyclobutyl]-3-methylbutyl}-N-methylamine.

12. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the compound of formula I is (+)-1-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)cyclobutyl]-3-methylbutylamine.

13. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein the compound of formula I is (+)-N-{1-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)cyclobutyl]-3-methylbutyl}-N-N-dimethylamine.

14. – 20. (Cancelled)